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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paul Dvorkis

Serial No.: 09/918,358

Group No.: 2876

Filed: July 30, 2001

Examiner: Kim, Ahshik

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL CODE SCANNER WITH SCANNING PATTERN  
HAVING REGION OF GREATER APPARENT BRIGHTNESS FOR ASSISTING  
ALIGNMENT OF SCANNING PATTERN.

Docket No.: 16-640

**MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is

\_\_\_\_ a small entity  
XXX other than a small entity.

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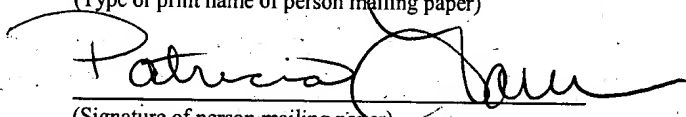
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Date: May 3, 2004

  
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	420.00	210.00
<u>XXX</u> three months	950.00	475.00
_____ four months	1,480.00	740.00

Fee \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

XXX Extension fee due with this request \$ 950.00

OR

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA Rate		Addit. Fee		Rate Addit. Fee	
TOTAL	MINUS	20	=	x	9 = \$	x	18 = \$		
INDEP.	MINUS	3	=	x	43 = \$	x	86 = \$		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				x	125 = \$	x	250 = \$		
					Total \$	or	Total \$	\$00	

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

\*\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XXX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. XXX Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 950.00  
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

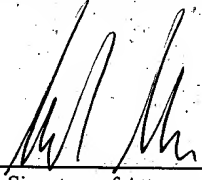
**Fee Deficiency**

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

- XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 3, 2003 for which a three-month extension of time is requested, please consider remarks set forth below.

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